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### NEGRO BURNED AT WACO.

Had Been Given Death Penalty by Jury for Killing Wife of White Farmer.

Jesse Washington, negro, confessed murderer of Mrs. Lucy Fryar, was turned to death in the city hall yard at Waco, Tex., Monday morning by a mob which had seized him in the Fifty-Fourth District Court room immediately after a jury had brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at death.

When court convened Monday morning to try the case a crowd of several hundred men assembled.

These men were comparatively orderly until the jurors returned a verdict. Then with the cry, "Get the negro!" a rush was made toward the defendant, who was not quite 18 years old.

His capture accomplished, the negro was hustled out at the back of the courthouse and a chain was fastened around his neck.

At first it was proposed, to hang him from the suspension bridge, where Sank Majors, another negro, was hanged about ten years ago, but when some one suggested that he be burned in the city hall yard there was a chorus of "Ayes."

Arrived at the city hall, Washington was quickly strung to a tree while boxes were secured and a fire kindled.

About 10,000 people witnessed the burning. The negro was in a semi-conscious condition when the fire was extinguished.

The rush of the mob in the courtroom came so suddenly that officers, lawyers and all others near the bench were swept from their feet.

No time was given the officers to offer resistance, and, it is declared, opposition would have been useless, as the negro had been secured and removed from the courtroom before those in the rear realized what had happened.

There was no shooting or display of firearms, but the negro was given rough treatment en route to the place where he was burned, being virtually dragged along the streets by a chain.

When he was suspended from the limb of a tree in the city hall yard his face was very bloody.

The crowd in the courtroom had been comparatively quiet up to the time the jurors returned their verdict.

The rush to get Washington came after he had barely whispered:

"I'm sorry I did it."

News that the negro had fallen into the hands of the mob spread to every part of the city, and within a few minutes all available space on the city hall plaza was occupied.

The fire department was called out, but no interference was made.

After life was extinct the body of the negro was taken down and dragged through the streets. It was encased in a tow sack and pulled by a man who was riding a horse.

TYPEWRITERS?  
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### JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET.

One of the nicest affairs ever held in this city was the annual banquet of the Normal Junior Class given to the Seniors, held last Friday evening at the Normal Building. The affair was so nice, that a real French menu was served, there being five courses, and it was prepared in a way that one only sees in the cities. Those who doubt the veracity of this writer regarding the things to eat have only to scan the following taken from the menu cards, placed at each plate:

"Moules a la Vapeur, Sauce Française, Oufre a Pean; Consomme Royal Nathral, Crouton; Armandes Sale, Olives, Fillet de Fruite Barbus, Sauce Piquant, Pomme de Terre Julienne, Petit pois en Caisse, Compote de Fruits; Croquettes de veau a la Florence, Salade de Volaille, Pointe d'aspargues, Sauce Hollandaise, Petit glace en Carreau, Petit Fours assortis, Pain Blanc et Nola, Cafe a la Creme Petit Tasse."

The dinner was prepared and served by Jules E. Jaccard of Denison.

The following program was carried out, with exception of the toast of W. A. Durant, who was unexpectedly called away from town.

Toastmaster—Acting President Mr. Faulkner.

Our Senior Guest—Roy Taylor Junior President.

Our Junior Hosts—W. C. Freeman, Senior President.

Our Staunchest Friends—Mr. A. Linscheid.

Fighting a Good Fight—Hon. J. T. McIntosh.

Our Wards—Mr. P. E. Laird, Junior Adviser.

Our Guardians—Kathleen Abbott.

Bill Durant's High School—Hon. W. A. Durant.

State Education—Judge J. G. Ralls.

Good Bye, Southeastern—Carrie Mae Stephenson.

A Parting Admiration—Mr. M. M. Wickham.

Advisers, Misses Alice and Hallie McKinney, Prof. and Mrs. P. E. Laird with little daughter Mildred, and the Juniors as follows: Louise Adams, Kathleen Abbott, Ruth Mackey, Bernice Pendleton, Elizabeth McKinney, Minnie Collins, Lucile Adams, Ethel Jurdy, Helen Haynes, Etella Elrod, Bess Breedlove, Mrs. Mackin, Lillah Franklin, Robert Rhea, Hollis Hampton, Howard Jarrell, Hal Matthews, Harold Haynes, Roy Taylor, Wm. Rogers, W. E. Jackson and Eugene Faulkner.

Guests were as follows: President and Mrs. A. S. Faulkner, Hon. J. G. Ralls, Senator and Mrs. J. T. McIntosh, Hon. W. A. Durant, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans, Prof. and Mrs. A. Linscheid; advisers, Miss Willie Vivian Luck and M. M. Wickham; Seniors, G. P. Bean, R. D. Bean, Mary Lou Boyd, Mattie Mae Cole, Clarence Crudup, Harry Faulkner, Wyatt C. Freeman, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Grady Lewis, Wilma Mason, Lucy McMan, Wade McCallister, Camilla McKinney, Edith Moore, Fannie Nelson, Gertrude Nelson, Bryan Nolen, Buena Phillips, Florence Rivers, T. H. Reynolds, Will Lloyd Roach, J. Walton Ryle, Gladys Severance, James T. Sneed, Mrs. J. T. Sneed, Carrie May Stephenson, Ethel Whale, Dorothy Whitney, Roxie Williamson and Alice Cole Yeager and Ben Cudd.

### HIGH SCHOOL

#### PLAY SUCCESSFUL.

The local high school presented its play Little Almond Eyes at the Orpheum Theatre Friday night to a large audience. The venture was a financial success and the earnings were something around \$55.00. The play was directed by Mrs. S. L. Smith and the musical numbers by Prof. C. S. Whitney. Costumes were arranged by Miss Long, and all parts were filled by the students.

### PRISONER ESCAPED.

John M. Beverly, aged forty-two years, who was arrested in this city last Friday on a warrant from Muskogee charging him with a statutory offense, escaped from officers taking him to Muskogee, by leaping from the window of a swiftly moving passenger train. So far as has been learned here, he has not been arrested.

### TWO INJURED IN

#### AUTO ACCIDENT.

Durant's first serious automobile accident occurred here Saturday morning just before noon when a car driven by Miss Ruth Abbott, daughter of J. D. Abbott was struck by a Frisco box car and Miss Abbott and Mr. C. M. Chancey of Ada, both injured in the collision. Miss Abbott was driving south on First Avenue, and says that view of the track was obstructed. A box car which had been kicked onto the siding in a flying switch, met the auto on the crossing and the accident happened. Miss Abbott who was driving saw what was coming and jumped, sustaining several cuts and bruises, but was not seriously hurt. Mr. Chancey who on the right side of the auto which was struck, tried to jump but was caught between the box car and the fender of the auto and his legs both badly cut and bruised. He was taken to his home in Ada on a stretcher the same day, and reports received later indicate that his injuries will not be permanent. The car was badly smashed, both wheels on the left side being crushed, and the body of the car generally wrecked.

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The Committee on Indian Affairs of the House of Representatives reported favorably a bill to compensate Governor Douglass H. Johnson of the Chickasaw Nation for extra expenses from 1907 to 1912 in the tax litigation between the Chickasaws and the State of Oklahoma. The amount is \$5,000, and payable out of tribal funds.

### BOKCHITO BOYS DOING WELL.

Farm Agent Nash reports that the several boys in the neighborhood of Bokchito who are members of the corn and cotton clubs are doing very well with the crops, and that every one of them has good stands of both cotton and corn. They are all following instructions carefully, and indications point to great things as a result. The boy's parents are taking great interest Mr. Nash says.

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